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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE **AMENDMENT**

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated 11/15/2005, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 10 pages Office Action Response, 7 pages Replacement drawing sheets. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets, no changes are made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including replacement drawing figures is attached following page <u>10</u> of this paper.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.